

Gould

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My dear Dr. Gray,

Ever since I reached home six weeks ago I have been hoping for the pleasure of taking you by the hand, and have twice been to Cambridge with the intention of visiting you there.

But the terrible affliction of Lane & his family has diverted my attention from all else in Cambridge; and now has come the time for my departure without my having seen you.

So I send these hasty lines to say that I look for the pleasure of seeing you again within a year or two, after which I hope to be relieved from every duty which will take me away from my own land.

Do you remember giving me your little book "How plants behave"? - It has afforded very great delight to me & mine, & opened an entirely new field of observation to us. Once or twice I have been tempted to write to you from Cordoba to say so.

My kind regards to Mrs. Gray

Very truly yours
W. S. Gould